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This is a request for filing a _____ Non-Provisional Original X Utility _____ Design Patent Application, _____ Continuation _____ Divisional _____ Continuation-in-Part Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior Japanese application No. 10-324169 filed on November 13, 1998 by KUNIHICO MIWA, TAKUJI MATSUSHIBA and KAZUYOSHI TANAKA for METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING DIGITAL DATA which is a _____ Application of prior application Serial No. _____ by for, from which priority is claimed.

Enclosed are:

- X An original specification, claims, drawings and Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X A replacement Specification and claims.
- _____ A preliminary amendment is enclosed to be entered in the new application after a filing date has been granted.
- _____ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- _____ A List of References.

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1. Transmittal Letter for Patent Application
2. Utility Patent Application and Replacement Specification and Claims
3. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
4. 9 sheets of drawings
5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet PTO 1595 with Executed Assignments and Recording Fee of \$40.00 (2)
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